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SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 33 as follows:

~~"In patent claim 4 is further indicated the~~ The correlation and detection of a received signaling sequence which may be, for example, a gold, Sasmi Gold, Kasami or Golay sequence ~~(claim 5).~~"

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 1 as follows:

"A terminal may also transmit a signaling sequence when a certain sum of the occupancy levels of all the buffers exceed a threshold ~~(claim 6).~~ After a change-over has been made from the contention channel to a channel assigned only to the terminal, further information about the traffic load of the terminal can be transmitted over this user channel ~~(claim 7).~~"